

Commissioners:

I have been an amateur radio operator for forty years, holding an extra class license for nearly thirty. For reasons gone over elsewhere, which I again submit here as an attachment, I believe The Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League (PRARL) petition to delete Element 1 for Technician and General classes—but to increase the rigor of the written elements for those two license classes—flawed. Even though the PRARL would keep the 5 WPM Morse exam for Extra applicants, it would take away a valuable facet of licensing for other classes. The enclosed submission goes over the reasons I feel this is so, in our country as well as in the author's.

The PRARL request to eliminate same-session retesting and require 30 days between retakes is meritorious. Other than that point, I ask you to rule against RM-10809.

Respectfully Submitted,
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